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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL VISIT BY U.S. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

1. WE RAISED IDEA OF POSSIBLE VISIT UNOFFICIALLY WITH E. N. UKPOMA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL V PUBLIC WORKS (CIVIL ENGINEERING), IN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING. UKPOMA, WHO IS KEY WORING LEVEL OFFICIAL FOR NIGERIA'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY CONSTRAI PROGRAM, THOUGHT THE IDEA A GOOD ONE AND INDICATED VISITORS WOULD BE WARMLY RECEIVED BY FMWH.

2. THIS IS OF COURSE ON CONDITION THAT U.S. CONTRACTORS ARE FIRST-RATE COMPANIES AND WOULD COME WITH VIEW TO INVESTING IN NIGERIA, AND INCORPORATING LOCALLY, ACQUIRING NIGERIAN PARTNER, AND STAYING ONLONG TERM BASIS. UKPOMA CONFIRMS THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH WORK IN FEDRAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALONE TO ACCOMMODATE SEVERAL SUCH COMPANIES.

3. COMPANIES NOT INTERESTED IN LONG-TERM COMMITMENT, HOWEVER, ARE LIKELY TO MEET WITH INDIFFERENCE AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT FIND VISIT WORTHWHITE.

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